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1. (Canceled)

2. (Original) A header assembly for connecting a conductor terminating at a body organ with control circuitry and at least one electrical energy storage device of an implantable medical device, the header assembly comprising:

- (a) a first terminal having a first lead opening sized to receive a first portion of a lead for the conductor;
- (b) a second terminal having a second lead opening sized to receive a second portion of the lead for the conductor;
- (c) a body supporting the first and second terminals, wherein the body includes a first bore communicating from outside the body to the first and second lead openings aligned in a first co-axial relationship;
- (d) a first passageway extending into the body leading to the first terminal and a second passageway extending into the body in communication with the first terminal and the first passageway; and
- (e) a third passageway extending into the body leading to the second terminal and a fourth passageway extending into the body in communication with the second terminal and the second passageway.

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3. (Original) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the body further supports third and fourth terminals having third and fourth lead openings aligned in a second co-axial relationship along a second bore communicating from outside the body to the third and fourth terminals.

4. (Original) The header assembly of claim 3 wherein the first co-axial relationship of the first and second lead openings along the first bore is offset with respect to the second co-axial relationship of the third and fourth lead openings aligned along the second bore.

5. (Original) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the body is of a polymeric material.

6. (Original) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein a threaded member is receivable in first and second apertures provided in the respective first and second terminals.

7. (Original) The header assembly of claim 6 wherein the second and fourth passageways are in communication with the first and second apertures in the respective first and second terminals.

8. (Previously Presented) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the first bore is sized to receive the lead of the conductor in the first and second lead openings of the first and second terminals.

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9. (Previously Presented) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the first bore includes an annular channel supporting an O-ring for sealing about the lead of the conductor received in the first and second lead openings.

10. (Original) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the electrical energy storage device is selected from a battery and a capacitor.

11. (Previously Presented) The header assembly of claim 2 wherein the medical device is selected from the group consisting of a hearing assist device, neurostimulator, cardiac pacemaker, drug pump, and cardiac defibrillator.

12. (Original) The header of claim 2 wherein the first and second terminals are selected from the group consisting of a terminal block, a sleeve, a ring-shaped member supporting a coil spring and a ring shaped member supporting at least one leaf spring.

13. to 31. (Canceled)